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Docket No: 6727/11204US1

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors):

Shlomo SHLAFMAN; Boris BACHELIS

Title: ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

including the items indicated:

- 1. Specification and 48 claims: 3 indep.; 45 dep.; multiple dep.
- [X] Executed declaration and power of attorney
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- 3. [X] Formal drawings, 6 sheets (Figs. 1-6) [] Informal drawings, \_ sheets (Figs. )
- 4. [X] Assignment for recording to: <u>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</u>
  MACHINES CORPORATION
- 5. [] Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 6. [X] Check in amount of \$1254.00, (\$1214 filing; \$40 recording) (See attached Fee Computation Sheet)



- 7. [] Preliminary Amendment
- 8. [] Information Disclosure Statement
- 9. [X] Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1: "This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/202,793, filed on May 9, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: Number: Date:

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[] are enclosed

[] will follow.

Date: January 23, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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## PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	
Basic Fee					9110.00
Total Claims	48 - 20	- 0 = 28	x \$18.00		\$504.00
Independent					
Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00		\$0.00
Multiple Depende	nt Claims	- if so, add	\$270.00		\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)					\$0.00
					\$1214.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)					\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)					\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)					\$0.00
TOTAL					\$1254.00